"The Cullinan"

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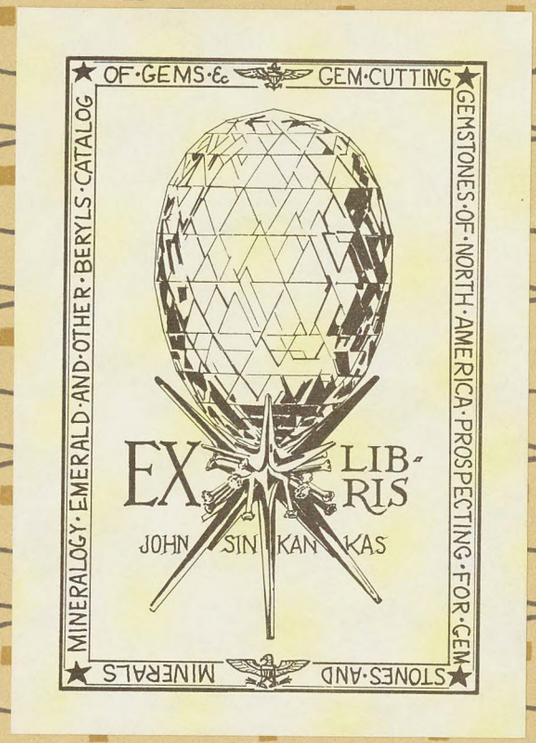
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The Cullinan Diamond

1 Models of the original stone.

2 { Stone cleft in two portions.
{ Larger portion cleft in two pieces.

3 { The second largest stone cleft in two pieces.
{ The entire stone cleft in seven pieces.

4 The entire cleft stone placed together to form three sections.

5 Special table and tools made for cleaving the stone.

6 { Mr. Joseph Asscher making the incision.
{ Mr. Joseph Asscher using the hammer for the first operation.

7 The early and later stages of polishing the principal stone.

8 { Later stages of polishing two largest pieces
{ and smaller stones.

9 Still later stage of the two principal stones.

10 The stone after completion.

11 The several members of Messrs. Asscher's firm studying the best method of splitting the stone

12 Room especially built for polishing the diamond.

13 Strong room where diamond was deposited at night.

14 Guarded entrance to factory.

15 Messrs. Asscher's factory.

To Mr. A. Knaus

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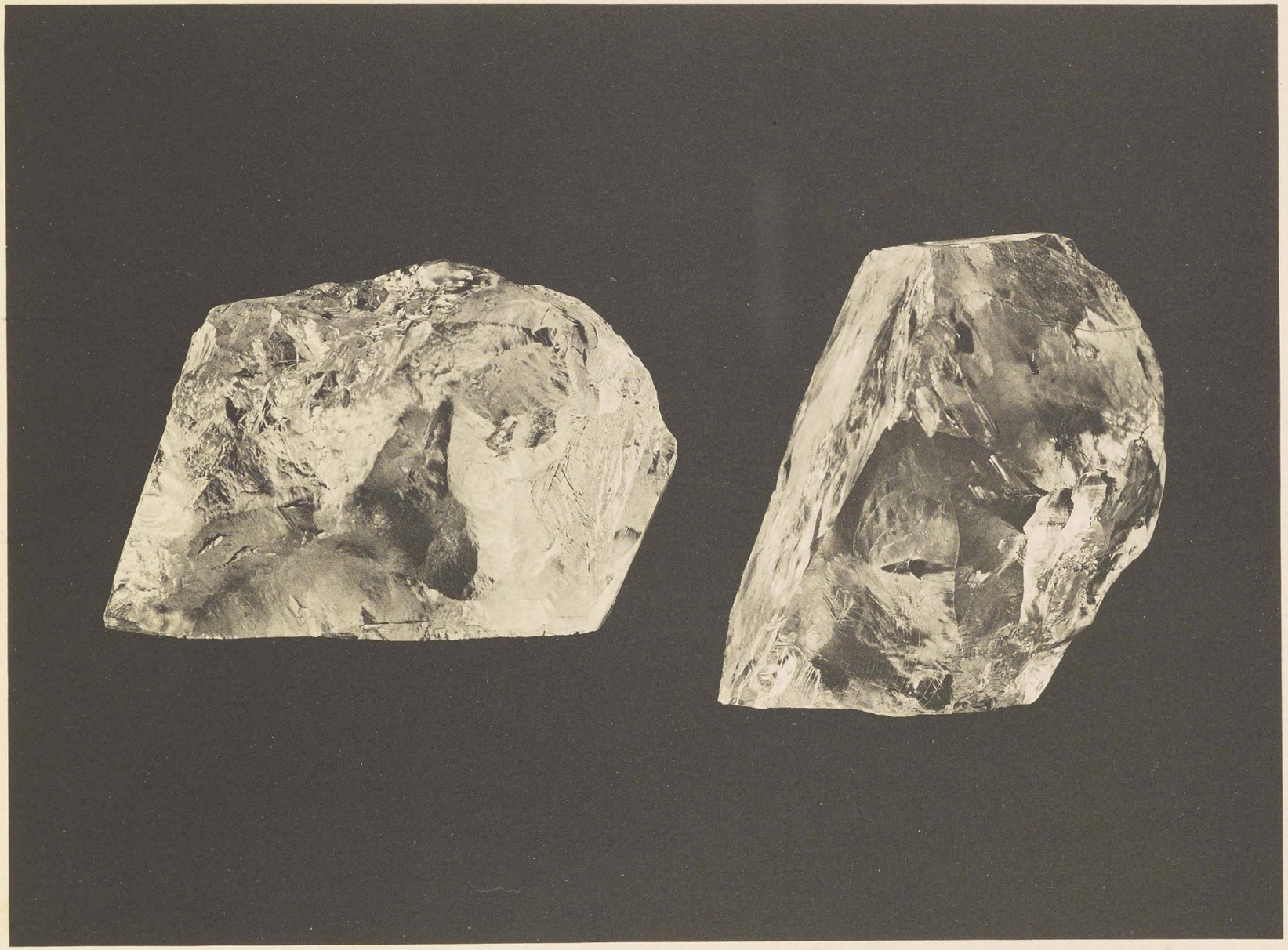

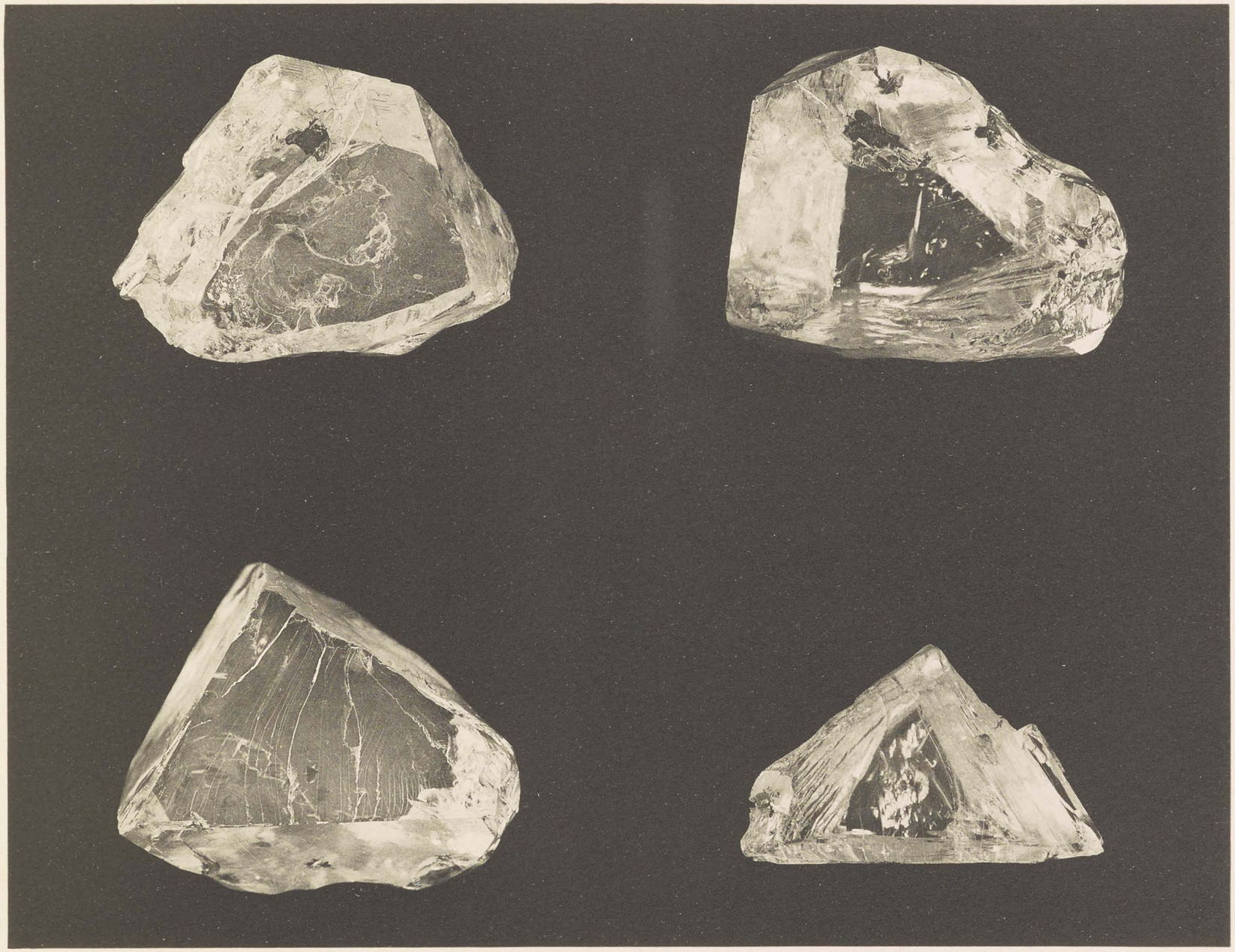

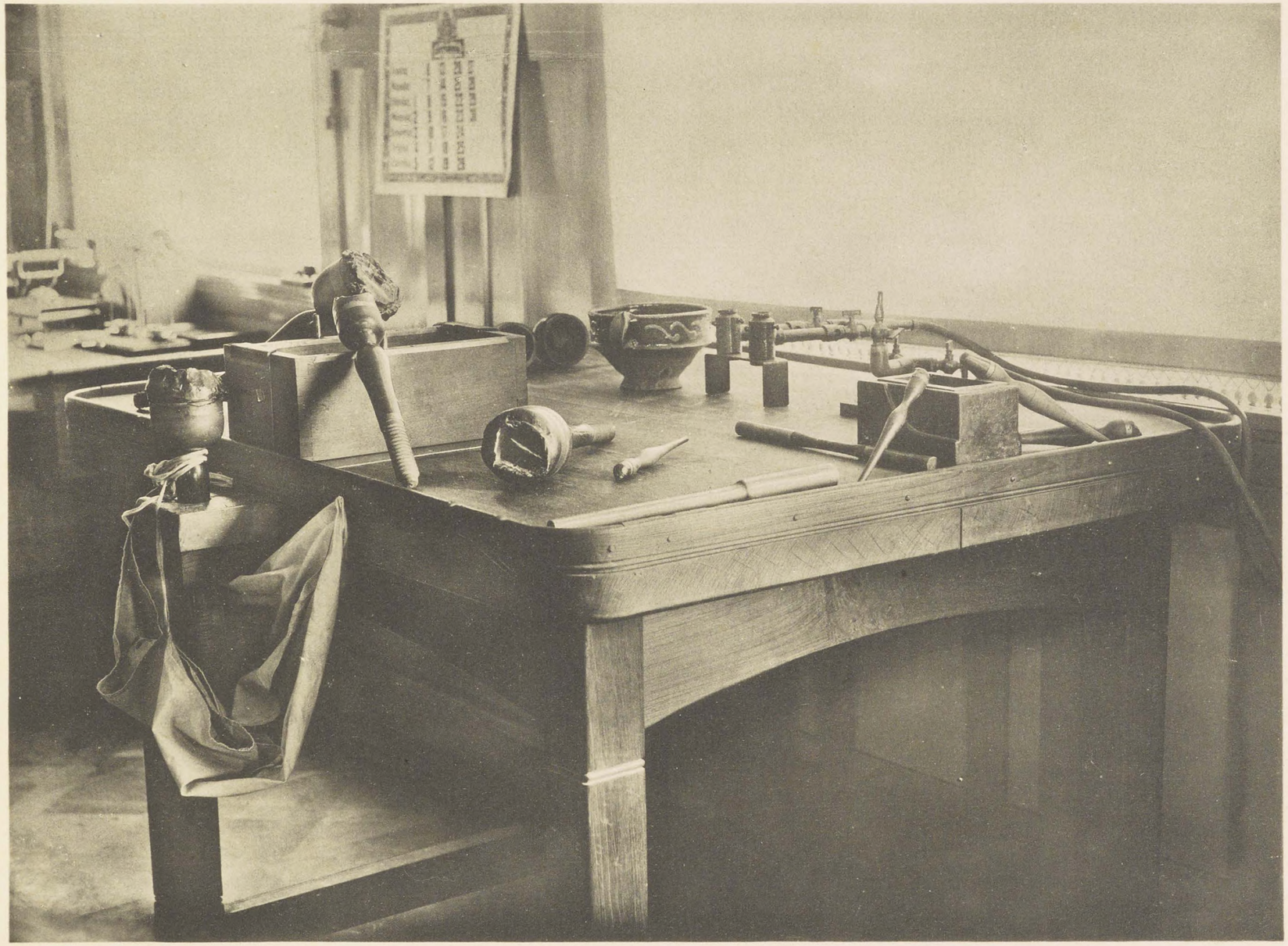

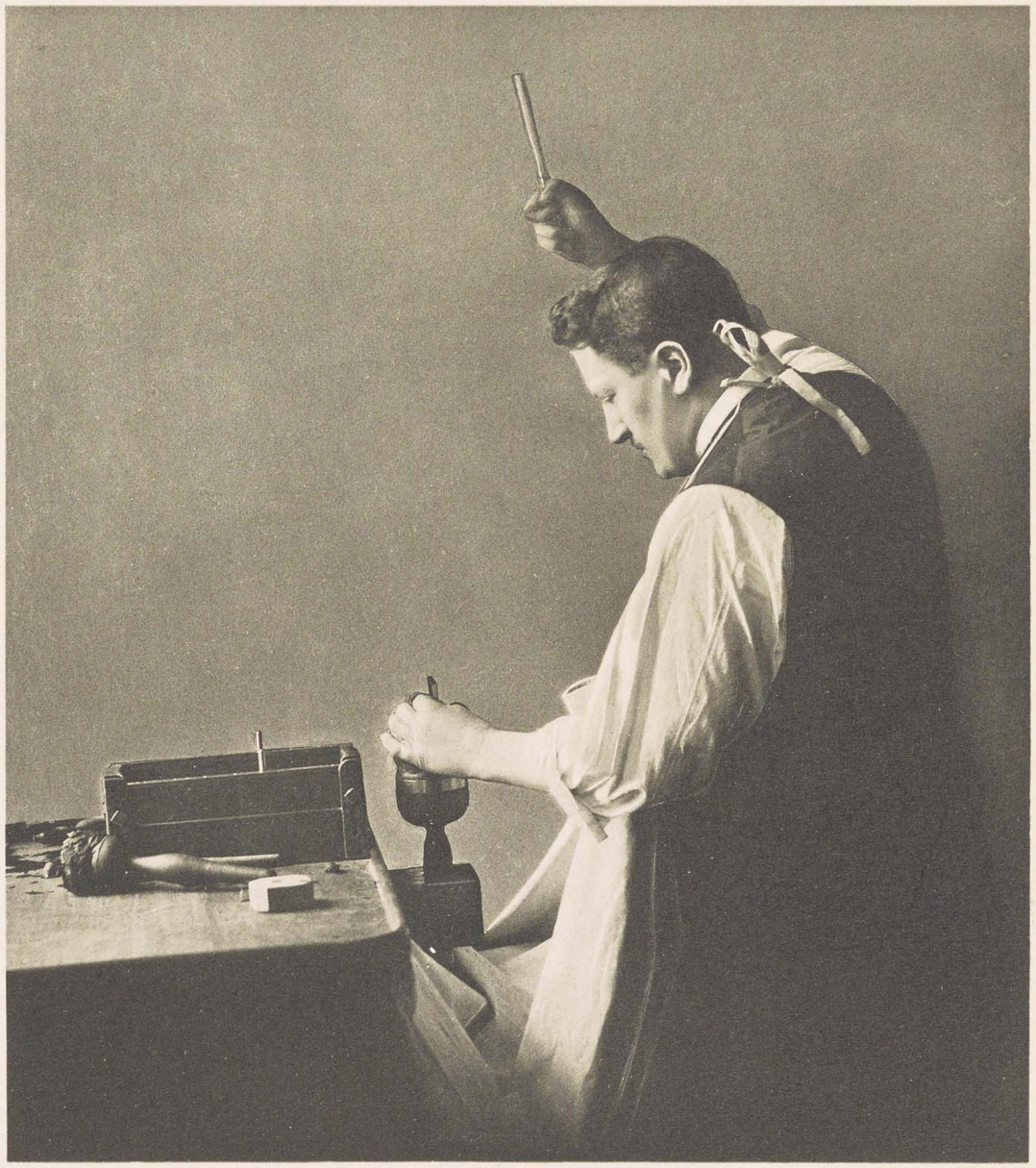

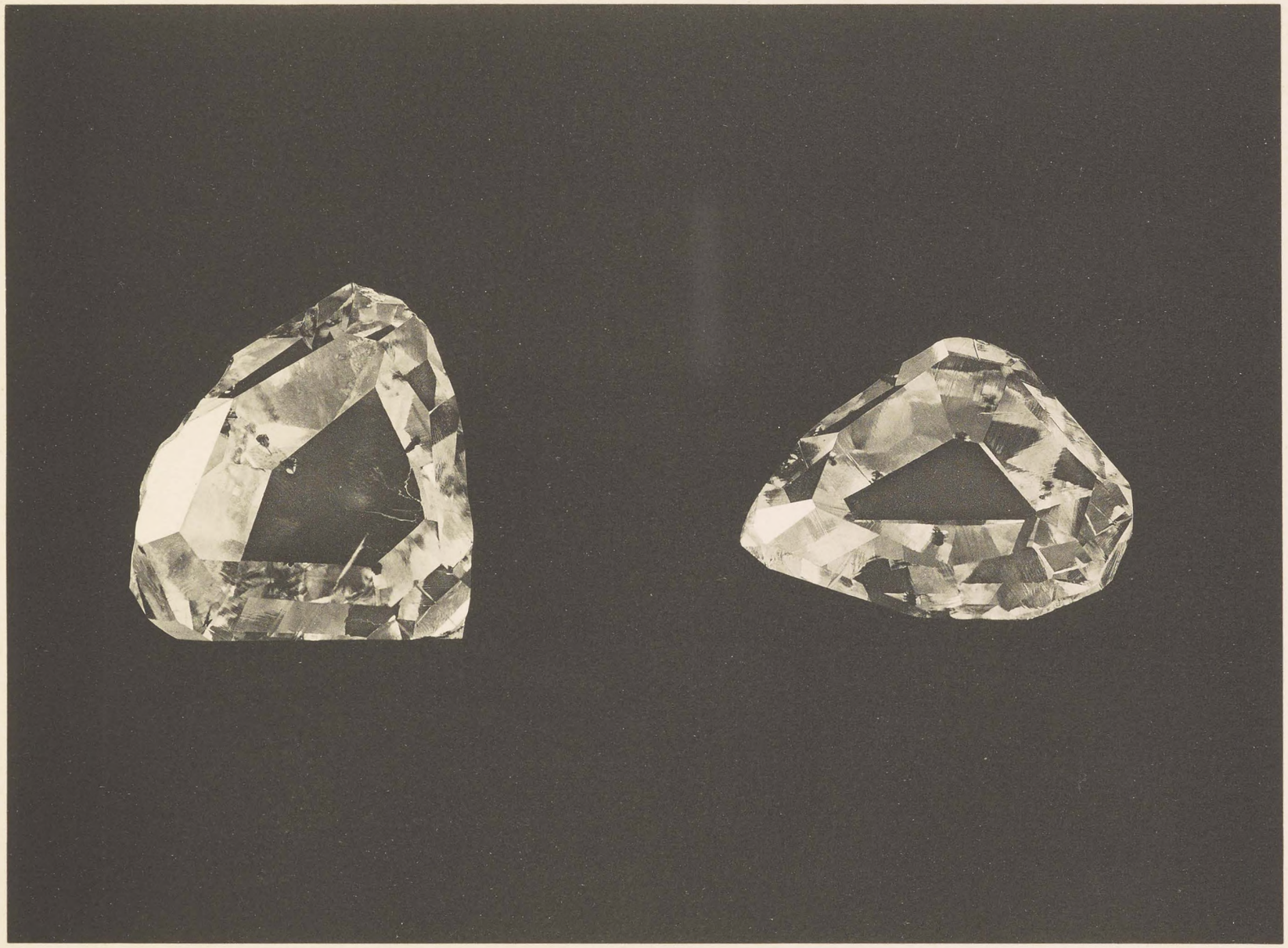

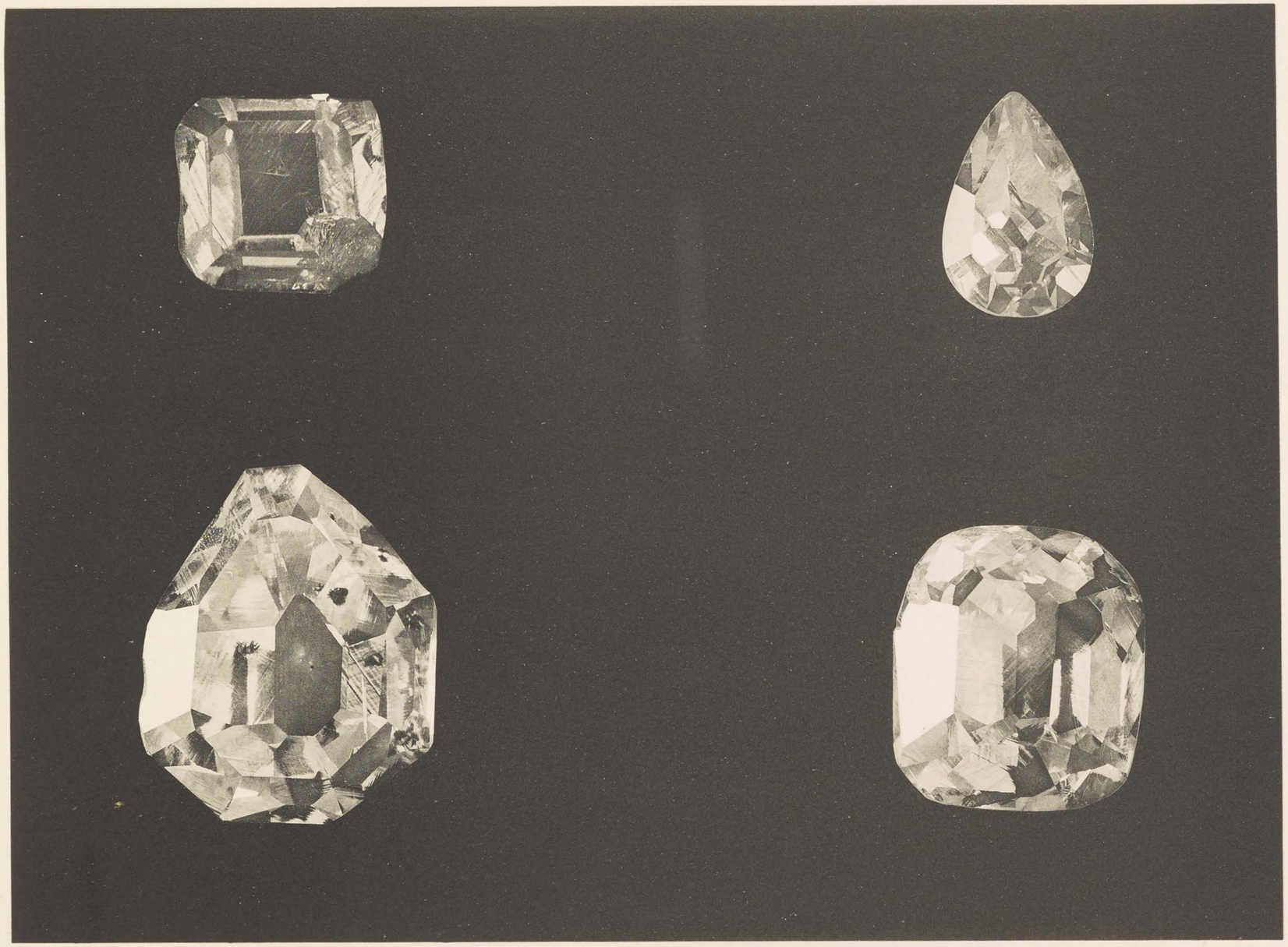

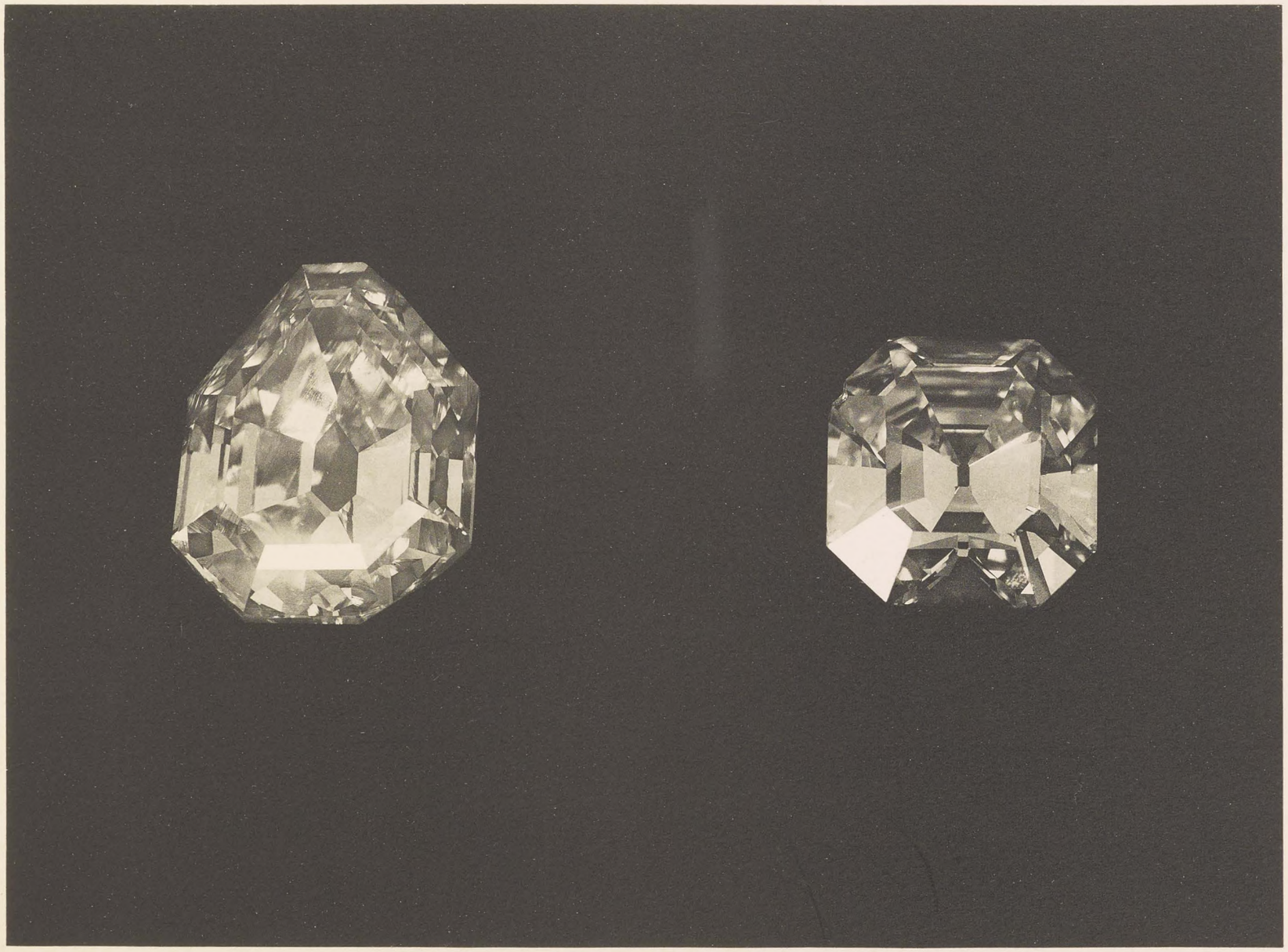

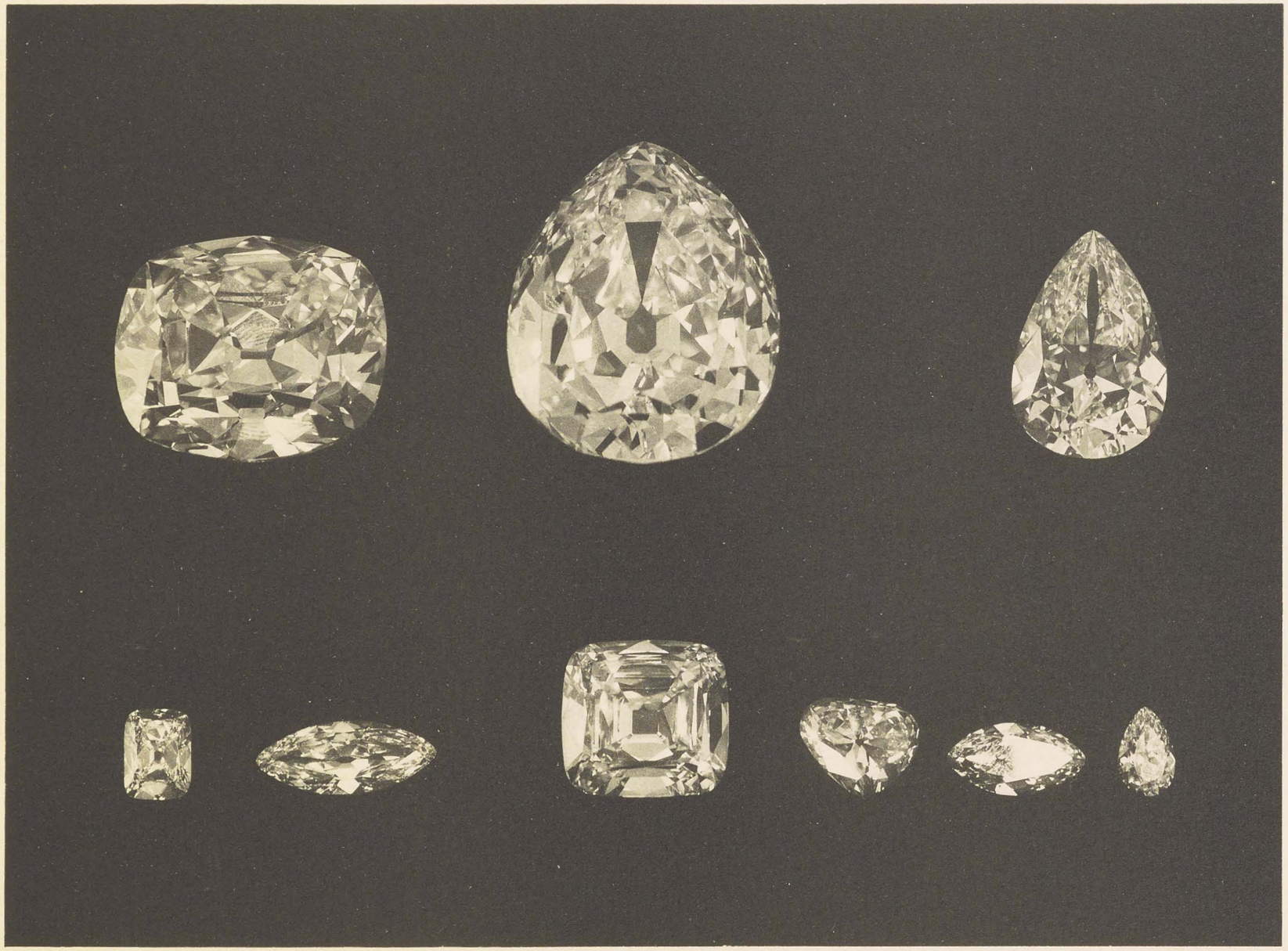

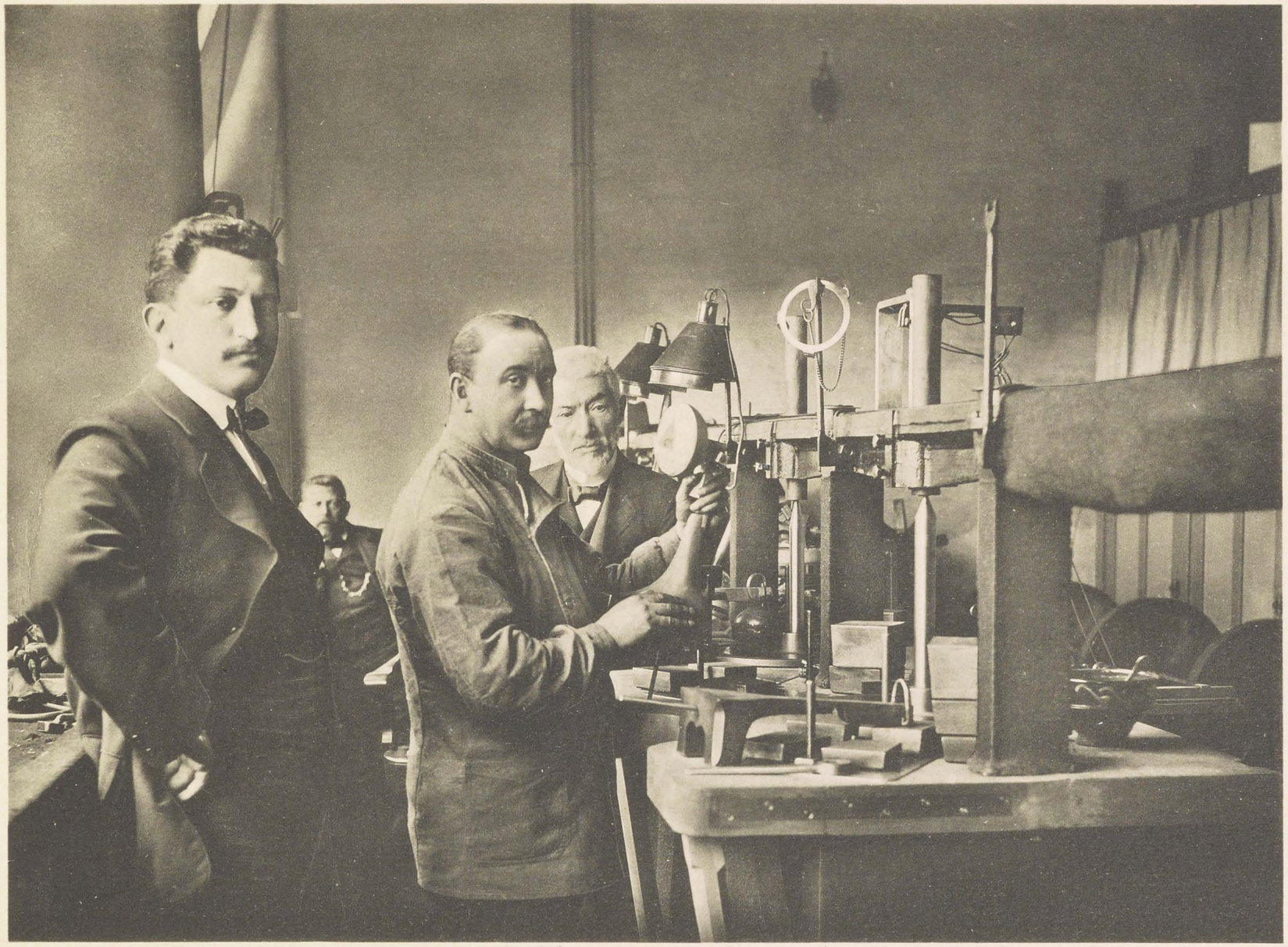

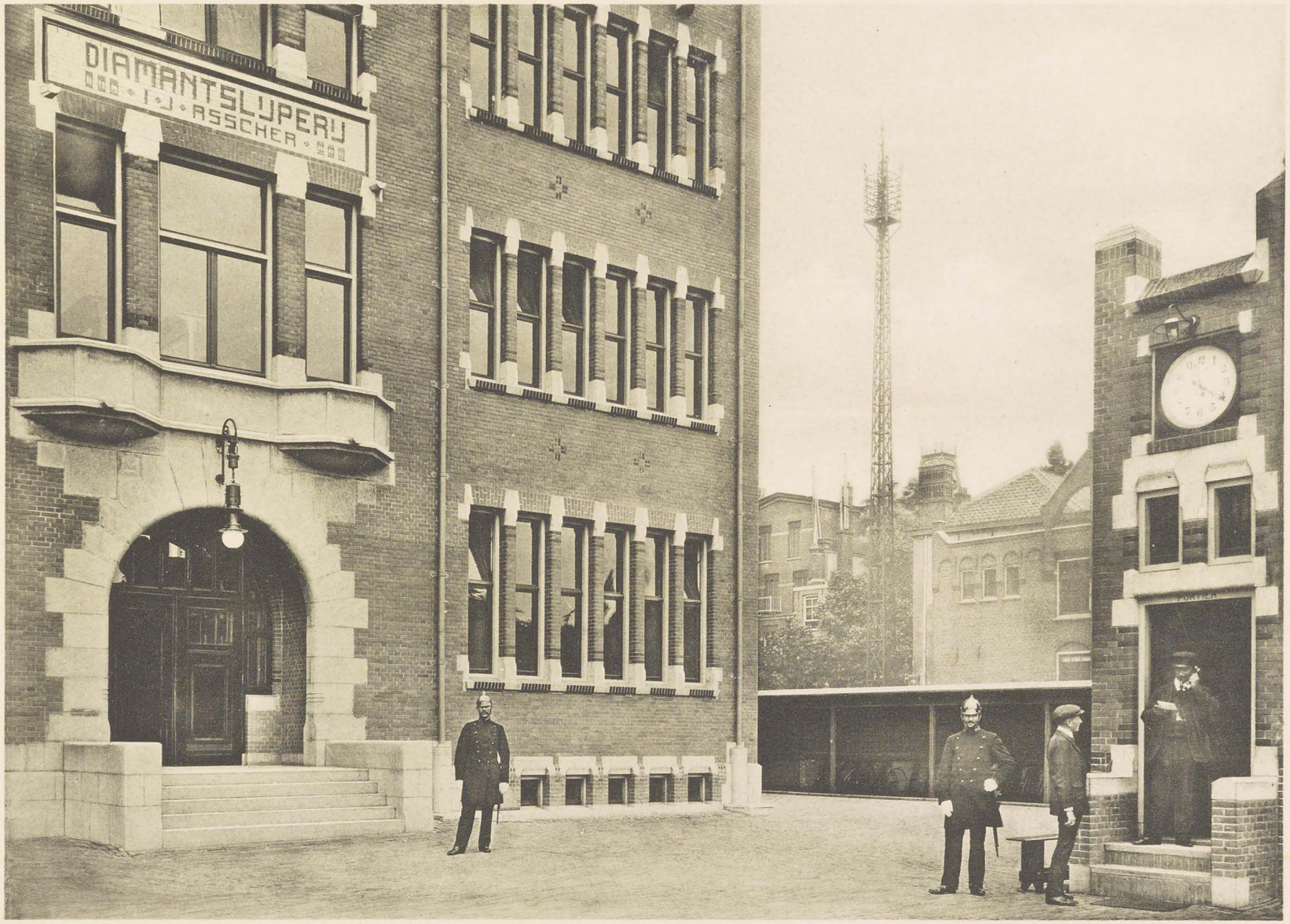
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